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MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY

FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 3, 2016/2017

PEM0044 - ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS

(All sections / Groups)

26 MAY 2017 9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. (2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

- 1. This question paper consists of FOUR (4) printed pages with 4 questions only, excluding the cover page.
- 2. Answer all FOUR (4) questions.
- 3. Write all your answers in the answer booklet provided. All necessary workings MUST be shown.
- 4. The formula sheet is attached at the end of this question paper.

Question 1 (30 Marks)

(a) Perform the indicated operation and simplify the answer.

$$\frac{m}{m-4} + \frac{2m-1}{4-m}$$

[8 marks]

(b) Rationalize the denominator.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}$$

[6 marks]

(c) Solve the following inequality.

$$2(4+3x) \ge 10+4(x+1)$$

[5 marks]

(d) Find an equation of the straight line that passes through point (1, -5) and is perpendicular to the line 2y-4=x. Next, sketch the graph of the new equation.

[11 marks]

Question 2 (25 Marks)

(a) Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the matrix X satisfying the matrix equation 2X + B = 3A.

[7 marks]

(b) Solve the equation using the inverse of the coefficient matrix:

$$4x+y-4z=17$$

 $2x+y-z=12$
 $-2x-4y+5z=17$

(Note: No decimal is allowed in the calculation as well as in the final answer).

[18 marks]

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Question 3 (20 Marks)

- (a) Given the fourth term of an arithmetic progression is 56 and its tenth term is 140.
 - (i) Find the common difference.

[4 marks]

(ii) Find the first term.

[3 marks]

(iii) Find the 8th term.

[3 marks]

(iv) Find the sum of the first 16 terms.

[4 marks]

- (b) Given the geometric progression: 12, 24, 48, 96, ...
 - (i) Find the first term and the common ratio.

[3 marks]

(ii) Find the 12th term.

[3 marks]

Question 4 (25 Marks)

- (a) Find the derivatives of the following functions:
 - (i) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = 1 x^3 e^{-9x}$

[5 marks]

(ii) Find f'(x) if $f(x) = 6^{\sqrt{x}}$

[5 marks]

(iii) Find f'(x) if $f(x) = 2xe^{5-2x}$

[4 marks]

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(b) Evaluate each of the following integrals:

(i)
$$\int \sqrt[5]{x^3} + \frac{t}{x^3} - \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

[3 marks]

(ii)
$$\int_{-2}^{2} \frac{1}{x^2} + 2x - \frac{x^3}{5} dx$$

[3 marks]

(iii)
$$\int \frac{4x}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 1}} dx$$

[5 marks]

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Summary of Formulas

1. Basic Rules of Differentiation

i)
$$f'(x) = 0$$

ii)
$$f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$$

iii)
$$cf(x) = cf'(x)$$

iv)
$$f(x) \pm g(x) = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$$

$$v) \quad f'(x) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

vi)
$$f'(x) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{[v]^2}$$

vii) Chain rule:
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$

viii) General power rule: Derive $[f(x)]^n = n[f(x)]^{n-1} f'(x)$

2. Basic Rules of Integration

i)
$$\int k \ du = ku + C$$

ii)
$$\int u^n du = \frac{u^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

iii)
$$\int k f(u) du = k \int f(u) du$$

iv)
$$\int [f(u)\pm g(u)] du = \int f(u)du + \int g(u)du$$